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OF SOUTH ASIA, CHAPEL HILL, N.C. MARCH 28-30,  
1977, NSF GRANT NO. INT-7684206

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1. BASED ON DIRECT REQUEST BY DR. JOHN ROGERS FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING GOP NOMINATIONS FOR SIX PAKISTANI GEOLOGISTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETING WITH NSF GRANT, EMBASSY SUBMITTED JANUARY 3, 1977 OFFER OF SIX TRAVEL AWARDS, WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES, TO GOP.

2. SINCE OFFER OF SUCH AWARDS BY U.S. AGENCY DIRECTLY TO PARTICIPANTS IS IN CONTRAVENTION OF AGREED GOP/EMBASSY PROCEDURE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO EXTEND FORMAL INVITATIONS TO THREE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN REFERENCE. IF DR. ROGERS HAD OFFERED TRAVEL AWARDS DIRECTLY FROM UNIVERSITY TO INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT INVOLVING EMBASSY, THEN DIFFERENT PROCEDURE WOULD HAVE ENABLED INVITEES TO OBTAIN APPROVAL DIRECTLY FROM GOP ON INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS. BUT NOW IT IS TOO LATE FOR  
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THAT.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WE WAIT FOR GOP RESPONSE AND IN THE MEANTIME HAVE THE PROPOSED INVITEES TAKE INFORMAL INITIATIVE TO GET THEIR NAMES INCLUDED IN GOP LIST OF NOMINEES.

FOR KARACHI/PESHAWAR: PLEASE ADVISE PROPOSED INVITEES  
(DR. M. RAIS AHMED, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF  
SIND, JAMSHORO, AND DR. S. BILGRAMI, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
CORP, KARACHI AND DR. R.A. K. TAHIRKHELI, INSTITUTE OF  
GEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, PESHAWAR) INFORMALLY FOR  
INIATING APPROPRIATE STEPS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 ABOVE.  
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